The U.S. Department of State
Foreign Policy Classroom

Speaker: *Kelly T. Clements, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration.*

Topic: *"U.S. Humanitarian Efforts in Syria."*

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Since March 2010, Kelly T. Clements has served as Deputy Assistant Secretary with responsibility for humanitarian issues in Asia and the Near East in the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration. Her previous assignment was Director for the Office of Policy and Resource Planning, where she was responsible for the Bureau's strategic planning, policy development, budget, and performance activities. She guides the Bureau's humanitarian policy portfolio and articulates to the Department and interagency community sound stewardship of financial resources of nearly $2 billion provided annually to major international and non-governmental organizations to protect and assist refugees, conflict victims, and vulnerable migrants worldwide.

Ms. Clements' career with the State Department began as a Presidential Management Intern in 1990. Early in her tenure, she was detailed to the Office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees in Bangladesh to assist and protect over 200,000 refugees fleeing Burma in 1992. She was also a member of the State Department's Iraq Task Force on Kurdish Refugees and Displaced Persons in 1991, which coordinated the U.S. Government's emergency response to the flight of 1.8 million Kurdish refugees to Turkey and Iran.

Ms. Clements has a B.A. in International Studies and an M.A. in Urban Affairs from Virginia Tech. She is a career member of the Senior Executive Service.